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Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal, Sadiq Abubakar (right) and others at a shooting range to mark the opening of Nigerian Air Force inter-command combat sports competition in Kaduna yesterday.

The Nigerian Army said yesterday that troops of the 22 Brigade Garrison carried out a clearing operation at the Dalore camp in Borno State on Sunday and killed 19 Boko Haram militants including the Ameer of Dalore.

Army spokesman, Colonel Sani Usman, said in a statement that the troops also captured two AK-47 rifles, one small machine gun and one

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He added that the troops also rescued 67 hostages from the militants. The freed hostages are currently undergoing screening at the Internally Displaced Persons camp in Dikwa.

Usman said during the operation, the troops' Mine Resistant Anti-Personnel (MRAP) vehicle ran into an Improvised Explosive Device and had a damaged tyre.

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